



Oklahoma Sheep and Goat Report

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January 1, 2011 Inventory

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Oklahoma January 1 Sheep Inventory Unchanged From Last Year

Oklahoma:

Oklahoma's sheep producers had 75,000 head of **all sheep and lambs** on hand January 1, 2011, unchanged from last year. **Breeding ewes** one year and older, at 45,000 head, are up 5 percent from last year. **Rams**, at 4,000 head, were down 20 percent from 2010. **Replacement lambs**, at 11,000 head, were unchanged from the year earlier.

Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2011, totaled 15,000 head. **Market lambs** comprised 93 percent of the total. Forty percent were lambs **under 65 pounds**, 20 percent were **65 - 84 pounds**, 7 percent were **85 - 105 pounds**, and 26 percent were **over 105 pounds**. **Market sheep** comprised the remaining 7 percent of the total.

The 2010 **lamb crop** was 48,000 head, up 7 percent from the previous year.

Wool production in 2010 was 160,000 pounds, up 7 percent from last year. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 30,000 head, unchanged from 2009. The average price paid for wool sold in 2010 was \$0.60 per pound for a total value of \$96,000, up 60 percent from 2009's total value of \$60,000.

United States:

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2011, totaled 5.53 million head, down 2 percent from 2010. **Breeding sheep** inventory decreased to 4.12 million head on January 1, 2011, down 2 percent from January 1, 2010. **Ewes** one year old and older, at 3.26 million head, were 2 percent below last year.

Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2011, totaled 1.42 million head, down 1 percent from January 1, 2010. **Market lambs** comprised 94 percent of the total. Twenty-seven percent were lambs **under 65 pounds**, 12 percent were **65 - 84 pounds**, 21 percent were **85 - 105 pounds**, and 34 percent were **over 105 pounds**. **Market sheep** comprised the remaining 6 percent of total marketings.

The 2010 **lamb crop** of 3.60 million head was down 2 percent from 2009.

Shorn **wool production** during 2010 was 30.6 million pounds, down 1 percent from 2009. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 4.22 million head, up slightly from 2009. The average price paid for wool sold in 2010 was \$1.15 per pound for a total value of 35.3 million dollars, up 45 percent from 24.3 million dollars in 2009.

Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class, Oklahoma and United States, January 1, 2010-2011

Class	Oklahoma			United States		
	2010	2011	2011 as Percent of 2010	2010	2011	2011 as Percent of 2010
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
All Sheep and Lambs	75	75	100	*5,620	5,530	98
Breeding Sheep	59	60	102	*4,185	4,115	98
Ewes 1 Year +	43	45	105	*3,335	3,255	98
Rams 1 Year +	5	4	80	195	190	97
Replacement Lambs	11	11	100	655	670	102
Market Sheep and Lambs	16	15	94	*1,435	1,415	99
Market Sheep 1 Year +	1	1	100	*80	80	100
Market Lambs	15	14	93	1,355	1,335	99
Lambs Under 65 pounds	6	6	100	360	380	106
Lambs 65-84 pounds	4	3	75	*170	170	100
Lambs 85-105 pounds	2	1	50	*280	300	107
Lambs over 105 pounds	3	4	133	*545	485	89

*Revised.

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Lamb Crop, Oklahoma and United States 2009-2010

	Oklahoma			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as Percent of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as Percent of 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Lamb Crop ¹	45	48	107	3,690	3,600	98

¹ Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

Oklahoma January 1 Meat Goat Inventory Up 1 Percent From Last Year

Oklahoma:

The majority of Oklahoma's goats are **meat-type**. Initial goat estimates, which began in 2005, showed 73,000 meat goats. They peaked in 2008 when the meat-type inventory was measured at 115,000 head. The current level of 91,000 is up 1 percent from a year ago.

Milk goats make up the bulk of the remaining total goats. In 2005, there were 9,000 head estimated with a high inventory of 10,000 reached in 2006. The 2011 inventory of 6,000 is down 2,100 head from last year.

United States:

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2011, totaled 3.00 million head, down 1 percent from 2010. **Breeding goat** inventory totaled 2.49 million head and **market goats** totaled 514,000 head. On January 1, 2011, **angora goats** totaled 172,000 head, **milk goats** totaled 360,000 head and **meat and all other goats** totaled 2.47 million head.

Mohair production in the United States during 2010 was 1.09 million pounds. Goats and kids clipped totaled 181,000 head. Average weight per clip was 6.0 pounds. Mohair price was \$3.49 per pound with a value of 3.79 million dollars.

Goats: Number by Class, Oklahoma and United States, 2010-2011

Class	Oklahoma			United States		
	2010	2011	2011 as Percent of 2010	2010	2011	2011 as Percent of 2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Angora	(1)	(1)		*161	172	107
Milk	*8.1	6.0	74	*356	360	101
Meat	90.0	91.0	101	*2,521	2,468	98

¹ Oklahoma is included in Other States.

* Revised.

Kid Crop: Number by Class, United States, January 1, 2009-2010

	United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as Percent of 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Kids	*1,947	1,911	98
Angora	*83	80	96
Milk	252	265	105
Meat	1,612	1,566	97

* Revised.